

*Installing
sprinklers and
smoke alarms in
your home reduces
your risk of dying
in a fire by
82 percent.*



Home Fire Sprinklers Save Lives

Test Your Home Sprinkler System IQ

Here are five statements about home
sprinkler systems. Are they true or false?

- **When one sprinkler goes off, all the sprinklers go off.**
False! Only the sprinkler over the fire will activate.
- **A sprinkler could accidentally go off, causing severe water damage to a home.**
False! This is not likely to happen. Home fire sprinklers are specifically designed and tested to reduce such accidents.

- **Water damage from a sprinkler system will be worse than fire damage.**
False! The sprinkler system will limit a fire's growth. Damage from a home fire sprinkler system will be much less severe than the smoke and fire damage as well as water damage from the fire department hoses.
- **Home fire sprinkler systems are expensive.**
False! They typically cost 1 to 1 1/2 percent of the total building price.
- **Residential sprinklers are ugly.**
False! Sprinklers for home use are now being designed to fit in with most any decor.



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